

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Tatsuya et al.

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Examiner: T. L. Thuy

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For. **FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 for one month from December 11, 2003 to January 12, 2004.

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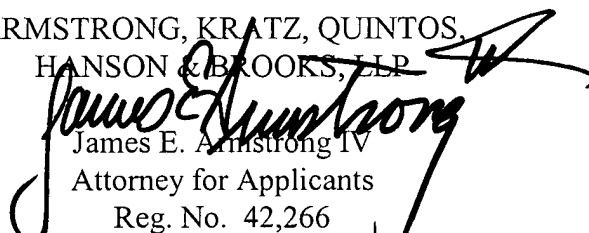
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